

# YOUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

## THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 29

8 am Early Sunday School

8:15 Choir Practice

9 am Worship

10:15 am Adult & Children's  
Sunday School

6:15 PM FIFTH SUNDAY SING

Starring Robin Gibson

Fairfield Market Days

Wednesday, May 2

10 am Upper Room Bible Study

6 pm Choir Practice

6 pm CYC

7 pm Bridge

Thursday, May 3

National Day of Prayer

Saturday, May 5

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WEEK

Sunday, May 6

COMMUNION

8 am Early Sunday School

8:15 am Choir Practice

9 am Worship

10:15 am Adult & Children's

Sunday School

5 pm CTC Annual District Con-

ference

Monday, May 7

1 pm Summer Lunch Program

Tuesday, May 8

2 pm Stephen Ministers

Wednesday, May 9

10 am Upper Room Bible Study

5 pm Ladies Ensemble

6 pm Choir Practice

6 pm CYC

7 pm Bridge

Thursday, May 10

Noon-2 pm GOOD TIMES



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We pray for God's power to unify families, workplaces, communities, and cities in America. By Your Spirit, lead us to forgiveness, reconciliation, healing, and unity.

We pray for people of all ethnicities and races in America to come together as one, living in peace and unity together. Oh Lord, because each of us is created in Your image, please give us the courage to stand against all racial and ethnic division, denouncing it as evil and sinful, while simultaneously coming together in unity with all persons knowing this is God's will for us.

We pray in unity for the security of our nation. We ask You to preserve the United States of America from the forces of evil that are threatening our lives and our future. God, please guard all persons in public and private settings from anyone or anything that desires to harm us or take our lives. Our future is in Your hands.

We agree clearly, unite visibly, and pray extraordinarily for the next Great Spiritual Awakening in America. Oh Lord, wake up Your church spiritually and convict Your people to agree clearly, unite visibly, and pray extraordinarily until the next Great Spiritual Awakening occurs in our generation.

Oh God, we stand together upon Your words in *Psalms 133:1*, "How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony." Through Jesus' name and by the Holy Spirit's power, we pray for all Americans to unify and to live together in unity.

In the mighty and majestic name of Jesus Christ who is the Only Savior and the Only Hope in this world, we pray. Amen.

*Dr. Ronnie Floyd, President, National Day of Prayer Task Force*

For more information on National Day of Prayer, visit <http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org/>

# Hear Ye

**April 29, 2018**

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**He came as a witness to  
testify to the light, so that all  
might believe through him.**

**John 1:7, NRSV**



#### Joys

**Sue & Vic Rice** had her sister and brother-in-law visiting from OK.  
**Ken Blank** thanks everyone for the prayers offered for his **Aunt Annabelle**.  
**Sam Finley** was thankful for Pastor's sermon. **Jesus is Everything! Amen!**

#### Concerns

**Ron Haley** asks for prayers for his **Uncle Warren**. He has leukemia and is in hospice with approximately 2 weeks to live.

**Ruth Robbins** asks for prayers for **her cousin's husband** who had died from cancer.

**Susan Suggs** asks for prayers for **Jay** as he is not doing well.

**Marlene Holiday** reported that **Pat** was in prison this weekend working on Kairos ministries. He says there is lots of interest from "the men in white" at the Boyd Unit and asks for our prayers and support of the ministry.

**Bea Kelley** asks for prayers for **her brother-in-law Sonny Matthews** as he is on hospice.

**Judy Snowden** asks for prayers for **Sharon Jonas Young**, as she is in the nursing home in Fairfield.

**Susan Waldrip** thanks us for the prayers for her niece, **Erin Burrell**, who is pregnant with twins. She is still having problems and asks that we continue praying for her. She also asks for prayers for **the Helen Patterson family**.

**Janet Martin** is ill with a sinus infection. We pray for her healing.

Please pray for **Susan George-Jelis** as she is dealing with blood pressure problems.

**Jan Knight** has been diagnosed with lung cancer and is hospitalized.

**Terry Cowan** had pacemaker work last week and is recuperating. We hope all is well.

**Connie Wolf's daughter, Vickie**, will have a heart catheter procedure next week and needs our prayer.

**Today is the BLUE SUNDAY DAY OF PRAYER FOR ABUSED CHILDREN-Please take time today to pray for children anywhere and everywhere suffering from abuse. Pray for the abusers that they may be healed of their hurtful behavior. Use the insert in today's Hear Ye to pray, learn the signs of child abuse, and find out more information and what you can do to help children. Just think, if every-one in our congregation takes time today to pray, that will be that many more voices raised to our Lord to help those in need!**

**Do you need prayer?** We believe in the power of prayer and we will pray for you! Call the Church Office at 903 599-3080 and leave a message, send us an email at [lsumc416@gmail.com](mailto:lsumc416@gmail.com) or fill out a prayer request card found in the pew chair back pockets. Then place them in the collection plate. Remember there is a dedicated prayer team in our area that will pray for you:

[needprayers416@gmail.com](mailto:needprayers416@gmail.com).

**These Prayer Warriors are available 24/7 & will pray for you. Don't suffer alone!**

**Bible Study May 2, 2018, SEEING THE FAITHFUL, 1 Cor 12:21-25**

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

UNITY

EPHESIANS 4:3

MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THE UNITY  
OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE BOND OF PEACE.

MAY 3, 2018

#PRAY4UNITY  
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



Our Dear Heavenly Father, while we come to You in complete humility, we also come to You with boldness in the authoritative name of Your One and Only Son, Jesus Christ, who is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. In Jesus' name, fill us now with Your Holy Spirit and lead us as we pray in Jesus' name for America.

Oh God, we are burdened for our nation today. We turn from the sins that we have committed against your Word and your Name. We turn away from our contentious words and ways toward one another that has led us to division and polarization. We turn away from our disrespect and lack of dignity toward each other, and we turn away from our continual devaluation of all human life from the womb until death in this world. We also turn away from and refuse to participate in skepticism, criticism, and cynicism in our nation. We turn away from anything that divides us, and we run toward the gospel of Jesus Christ that is the only thing that has the power to unite us together.

Lord, in this critical hour in our nation, we pray for unity in America. Only You can bring unity, harmony, and oneness in America. As your Word calls us in Ephesians 4:3, "Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace", we ask You to empower us to make every effort to live in unity, to call for unity, and to forward unity in America continually.

We pray for the churches in America to unify in Jesus Christ and to pray as one unified spiritual family for America. May Your Church pray for America passionately, perpetually, privately, and publicly.

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